

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2, 3, 13 and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling printing executed in an information processing apparatus which communicates with a printer, comprising:

a setting step of setting printing attributes including poster printing to divide a page of print data into a predetermined number of pieces to print over a plurality of media, and double-sided printing to print a first page of print data on a front side of a medium and a second page of print data on a back side of the medium; and

a generating step of generating print data such that a first piece to be arranged at an upper left corner of a plurality of pieces comprising of the first page of print data is printed on the front side of a first medium and subsequently a first piece to be arranged at an upper right corner of a plurality of pieces comprising of the second page of print data is printed on the back side of the first medium ~~before a second piece of the first page of print data is printed on a second medium~~, when both of the poster printing and the double-sided printing are included in the printing attributes,[[.]]

wherein the first piece of the first page and the first piece of the second page are alternately printed on the front side and the back side of the first medium.

2. to 9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A computer-executable program stored on a computer-readable medium for causing a computer to execute:

a setting procedure of setting printing attributes including poster printing to divide a page of print data into a predetermined number of pieces to print over a plurality of media, and double-sided printing to print a first page of print data on a front side of a medium and a second page of print data on a back side of the medium; and

a generating procedure of generating print data so that a first piece to be arranged at an upper left corner of a plurality of pieces comprising of the first page of print data is printed on the front side of a first medium and subsequently a first piece to be arranged at an upper right corner of a plurality of pieces comprising of the second page of print data is printed on the back side of the first medium ~~before a second piece of the first page of print data is printed on a second medium~~, when both of the poster printing and the double-sided printing are included in the printing attributes,[[.]]

~~wherein the first piece of the first page and the first piece of the second page are alternately printed on the front side and the back side of the first medium.~~

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A printing control apparatus comprising:

a setting unit for setting printing attributes including poster printing to divide to print over a plurality of media, and double-sided printing to print a first page of print data on a front side of a medium and a second page of print data on a back side of the medium; and

a generating unit for generating print data such that a first piece to be arranged at an upper left corner of a plurality of pieces comprising of the first page of print data is printed on the front side of a first medium and subsequently a first piece to be arranged at an upper right corner of a plurality of pieces comprising of the second page of print data is printed on the back side of the first medium before a second piece of the first page of print data is printed on a second medium, when both of the poster printing and the double-sided printing are included in the printing attributes,[[,]]

wherein the first piece of the first page and the first piece of the second page are alternately printed on the front side and the back side of the first medium;

13. to 15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) The method of controlling printing according to claim 1, wherein the generating step generates the print data such that a piece of the an upper left corner piece of four pieces comprising the first page of the print data is printed on the front side of the first medium, and subsequently a piece of the upper right corner of four pieces comprising an upper right piece of the second page of the print data is printed on the back side of the first medium before the second piece of the first page is printed on the second medium, when poster printing to divide a page of print data into four pieces and double sided printing are both included in the printing attributes.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of controlling printing according to claim 1, wherein the generating step alternately generates print data of the first piece of the first page and print data of the first piece of the second page.

18. (Currently Amended) The program according to claim 10, wherein the generating procedure generates the print data such that a piece of the an upper left corner piece of four pieces comprising the first page of the print data is printed on the front side of the first medium, and subsequently a an upper right piece of the upper right corner of four pieces comprising second page of the print data is printed on the back side of the first medium before the second piece of the first page is printed on the second medium, when poster printing to divide a page of print data into four pieces and double sided printing are both included in the printing attributes.

19. (Currently Amended) The program according to claim 10, wherein the generating procedure step alternately generates print data of the first piece of the first page and print data of the first piece of the second page.

20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the generating unit generates the print data such that a piece of the an upper left corner piece of four pieces comprising the first page of the print data is printed on the front side of the first medium, and subsequently a an upper right piece of the upper right corner of four pieces comprising the second page of the print data is printed on the back side of the first medium before the second piece of the first page is printed on the second medium, when poster

printing to divide a page of print data into four pieces and double sided printing are both included in the printing attributes.

21. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the generating unit step alternately generates print data of the first piece of the first page and print data of the first piece of the second page.